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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Prizes for Essays by Final-Year Medical Students and Recently Qualified Practitioners.

THE Council of the British Medical Association proposes to award, in March, 1931, prizes of £25 each for the best essays—"Describe and discuss cases illustrating the modern methods of the diagnosis of early pulmonary tuberculosis"—by final-year medical students, or by registered medical practitioners of not more than one year's standing (that is, one year from date of passing of qualifying examination), studying, or who have studied, at one of the medical schools in the undermentioned groups. One prize of £25 will be open for award in each of the following groups of schools:

GROUP 1.—Guy's Hospital; London Hospital; St. Bartholomew's Hospital; St. Thomas's Hospital.

GROUP 2.—Charing Cross Hospital; King's College Hospital; Middlesex Hospital; Royal Free Hospital (London School of Medicine for Women); St. George's Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital; University College Hospital; Westminster Hospital.

GROUP 3.—University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Durham; University of Leeds; University of Liverpool; Victoria University of Manchester; University of Sheffield; Welsh National School of Medicine.

GROUP 4.—University of Aberdeen; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges, Edinburgh; University of Edinburgh; Anderson College of Medicine, Glasgow; Queen Margaret College (School of Medicine for Women), Glasgow; St. Mungo's College, Glasgow; University of Glasgow; University of St. Andrews.

GROUP 5.—Queen's University, Belfast; University of Dublin (Trinity College); National University of Ireland (University College, Cork; University College, Dublin; University College, Galway); Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Schools of Surgery).

GROUP 6.—The medical schools in the British Empire outside the British Isles.

The prizes will be awarded to the authors of the essays deemed by the examiners to be the best sent in, but if no essay received from a group is considered by the examiners to be deserving of a prize, no prize will be awarded in that group. The essay must not exceed 5,000 words, should be clinical in nature, and must include concise notes of three cases personally observed. Essays should be plainly written or typed on foolscap paper (one side only), and must reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than January 12th, 1931. Each essay must be signed by a pseudonym only, and be accompanied by a signed and dated statement that the essay has been the bona-fide work of the competitor, and that he or she comes within the definition of those eligible to enter for the competition, together with particulars of his or her full name, pseudonym, address, medical school, and (if on *Medical Register*) month and year in which the final examination qualifying for registration was passed. The essays received will be adjudicated on by examiners appointed by the Council from among members of the Association. The decision of the Council will be final.

Association Notices.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES, 1930.

CHANGE OF DOCTOR.

(*Paras. 25-28 of Annual Report of Insurance Acts Committee, B.M.J. Supplement, August 16th, 1930, p. 110.*)

MOTION by DUNDEE: That the Conference is of opinion that the present arrangements for change of doctor should be reviewed as suggested by the Minister of Health, and that a return should be made to the twice-yearly system.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

EAST YORKS AND NORTH LINCS BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the East Yorks and North Lincs Branch will be held at University College, Hull, on Friday, September 26th, at 1.15 p.m., to be followed by luncheon about 1.45 p.m., when Dr. Mackay will take the chair. After luncheon Professor F. G. Trehorne will give a demonstration, with interesting experiments, on some properties of the colloidal state. Tea will be served later in the afternoon.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: BANFF, MORAY, AND NAIRN DIVISION.—The autumn meeting of the Banff, Moray, and Nairn Division will be held in Cluny Hill Hydropathic, Forres, on Wednesday, September 17th, at 12.15 p.m. At 1.15 p.m. members and their guests will lunch together in the Hydropathic. In the afternoon those desiring to play golf may do so. There will be two competitions under handicap rules, one for ladies and one for gentlemen. Cost of lunch and golf, 4s. 6d.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Winchester Division will be held at the Royal Hants County Hospital on Tuesday, September 23rd, at 3 p.m., when Mr. E. Ravensworth Hart, ophthalmic surgeon to the hospital, will read a paper dealing with diseases of the eye, entitled "Appreciation for detail: its value in diagnosis." Members are invited to read notes or show cases of clinical interest.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16th, at 11, The Drive, Hove. At the conclusion of the business Mr. Harold Downer will read a paper entitled "Some notes on the tonsil operation and its results."

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

ABERDEEN DIVISION.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Aberdeen Division, held in the Library, 29, King Street, Aberdeen, on July 8th, a number of medical graduands of the University were entertained to tea. Afterwards short informal addresses were given by members of the committee, giving advice on joining the British Medical Association and a defence society, and on other points likely to be of interest and service to the new graduates.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

A CLINICAL meeting of the Calcutta Branch was held in the lecture theatre of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine on June 13th, when Lieut.-Colonel R. KNOWLES, I.M.S., was in the chair, and eighteen other members were present.

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. SHORTEN, I.M.S., showed a European male who had contracted anthrax on the right upper arm from going into hide go-downs in Calcutta with the shirt sleeves rolled up during the hot weather. There had been intense swelling of the arm and shoulder, with a temperature of 105° F. and a pulse rate of 128. Smears showed the presence of anthrax bacilli. The pustule was excised and carbolic fomentations were applied. An immediate dose of 40 c.cm. of Sclavo's antiserum was given, followed by another 70 c.cm. distributed over the next three days; in all 150 c.cm. were given, and the temperature gradually fell to normal. There was a reappearance of a black slough at the upper edge of the wound; this was dressed with gauze soaked with Sclavo's serum, the edges being smeared with vaseline. A line of demarcation developed, and the slough separated. The lesion was next dressed with electrolytic chlorine, and later with gauze soaked in Benger's liquor pancreaticus. The ulcer left was now perfectly clean, about 2½ by 1½ inches, extending down to the deep fascia, and healthy; it was being dressed with electrolytic chlorine. The surgeon proposed to heal it by the final application of a skin graft. Lieut.-Colonel V. B. GREEN-ARMYTAGE, I.M.S., remarked that he had seen several similar cases among artillerymen and cavalry in France during the war. They were treated by local applications of pulv. ipecac., and cleared up remarkably rapidly, but how the drug acted he could not say. Dr. G. PANJA stated that only one case of malignant pustule had been seen in six years' observation of skin cases in the skin out-patient clinic at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. He suggested dressings with formalinized glycerin.

Lieut.-Colonel SHORTEN then showed a Goanese male child, aged 13, with a lesion of the spinal cord. When first seen he had suffered for eight months from pain in the back, spreading gradually to the legs, so that he could not walk. The knee-jerk was lost on the left side; there was flaccid paralysis of both legs, with wasting, incontinence of urine, and difficulty in defaecation. A skiagram showed a mass occupying the site of the spine of the fourth lumbar vertebra, calcified in places, and encroaching on the spinal canal. There was marked mottling in the space between the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae; the Wassermann reaction was doubtful and the Kahn test negative. Tuberculosis could be excluded. The diagnosis was a neoplasm, and deep x-ray exposures were used daily for twelve days to each of two lateral fields and one posterior field in turn. Skiagrams after treatment showed the details of the bones and soft tissues much improved. Pain was absent; the patient could walk with assistance; and control had been regained over the bladder and rectum. The intervertebral disc between the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae showed ossification, and the spinal canal was now free of deposit. It seemed probable that the tumour was a periosteal sarcoma, owing to the ossification of the intervertebral disc.

Lieut.-Colonel E. O'G. KIRWAN, I.M.S., then showed a series of ophthalmological cases. The first patient, an Indian girl aged 22, had dystrichiasis, there being a row of accessory cilia on the four eyelids. The accessory cilia were shorter and finer than the normal eyelashes. Such cases, the speaker said, were extremely rare, a recent authority mentioning only six collected cases in twenty years of the literature. The condition, which caused watering and redness of the eyes, represented a reversion to ancestral conditions; it was usually congenital, and generally involved the four lids. The left eye had been operated on, electrolysis being used in addition. Other cases shown included tattooing of leucomata of the cornea, ingrowing eyelashes treated successfully by Webster's operation, interstitial keratitis due to hereditary syphilis, keratomalacia in an adult and a child, and epitheliomata of the eyelids and conjunctiva.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: EDINBURGH AND LEITH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Edinburgh and Leith Division was held in the Scottish House on July 7th, when Dr. J. M. BOWIE was in the chair, and there was an attendance of approximately twenty-five members.

Consideration was given to the Report of Council regarding the Hospital Policy of the Association. A general discussion took place, and paras. 32 and 35, and para. 2 of Appendix B were approved. Dr. EVERS raised the question of the admission of general practitioners to the staffs of general hospitals, and Dr. MIDDLETON inquired about the enforcement of the Hospital Policy. The Supplementary Report of Council was also considered and generally approved. The secretary was instructed to issue to the representatives a short memorandum regarding action to be taken by them at the Annual Representative Meeting on the lines of a general support of the recommendations of Council contained in the Report and the Supplementary Report.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: ARGYLLSHIRE DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Argyllshire Division was held at Oban on July 23rd. The following officers were elected for 1930–31:

President, Dr. R. R. Macnicol. *Vice-President*, Dr. John N. Hamilton. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. J. D. McCallum. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. J. P. Brown, D.S.O. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. J. D. MacCallum.

Dr. P. GILLIES, county medical officer of health, made an explanatory statement covering various points arising under the changes in local government introduced by recent legislation. At the conclusion of the meeting the members lunched together at the Station Hotel.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the Hertfordshire Branch was held on July 2nd at Highfield Hall, Hill End Mental Hospital, by kind permission of the committee. The deputy chairman, Dr. J. S. DOCKRAY, presided in the absence of Dr. C. Herbert Hall on account of illness, and of the president-elect, Dr. H. D. Ledward.

The HONORARY SECRETARY reported considerable improvement in the collection of funds for medical charities since the formation of appeal secretaries in Divisions. The financial statement was received, and a very successful year of professional and social interest was reported.

The Annual Report of Council was adopted. In connexion with the Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation it was found that the Hertfordshire Divisions were in favour of the scheme in a modified form. Several members expressed opinions for and against the proposals. Dr. SYDNEY CLARK pointed out that the profession had not demanded the scheme; it had been put forward by the Association in order that the profession might have a definite policy to offer if requested to do so, inasmuch as it was known that a certain political party had a scheme for a national medical service which might be acted upon at any time. Dr. Dockray emphasized that the proposals were only for consideration to test the opinion of the profession.

Dr. C. Porter was appointed a deputy on the Public Assistance Committee, since Dr. Herbert Hall was prevented from attending owing to illness. Dr. DOCKRAY agreed to act as deputy president and president-elect, and Dr. Francis Smith was unanimously elected vice-president.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Rochdale Division was held at the Rochdale Infirmary on July 2nd, when the chairman, Dr. W. H. CARSE, presided.

The details of the Rochdale Municipal Midwifery Service Scheme were approved, and the Annual Report of Council was considered. The SECRETARY gave a summary of the general recommendations and of the revised Hospital Policy, and the representative was instructed to vote in favour of the recommendations. Dr. W. H. BATEMAN, J.P., dealt with the General Medical Service Scheme, and after a discussion the meeting expressed its approval. The CHAIRMAN voiced the regret of the Division at the forthcoming retirement of the medical officer of health for Rochdale, Dr. A. G. Anderson, and the secretary was requested to convey to Dr. Anderson the wishes of the members for his rapid restoration to complete health. Tea and coffee were provided at the close of the meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.

A MEETING of the City Division was held at the Metropolitan Hospital on July 1st, when Dr. H. C. LUCEY gave a most interesting address on pathological specimens, with clinical notes. The specimens included aneurysms of the descending aorta, simulating first gastric ulcer and then acute pancreatitis; acute lymphatic leukaemia in an infant with very large kidneys; acute glandular fever; osteomalacia, the causation of which disease had been proved to be deficiency in vitamin D; osteomyelitis of the humerus, with repeated low lymphocyte counts; tuberculous trachitis in contact with tuberculous glands; primary sarcoma of the liver; haemangioma of the choroid plexus; and diffuse myelomatosis. Dr. Lucey dealt with the clinical aspects of the different cases, and also the differential diagnosis and causation of the various conditions. A general discussion took place on the exceptionally interesting material displayed, and the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Lucey.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LAMBETH AND SOUTHWARK DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Lambeth and Southwark Division was held at the Belgrave Hospital, S.W.9, on June 17th. The CHAIRMAN (Dr. M. J. Fenton) briefly summarized the activities of the Division during the past year, and read the financial statement. The representatives to the Annual Meeting were instructed, particularly on the subject of the amendment to the Hospital Policy which the Division had put forward. Dr. M. J. Fenton and Dr. J. H. Mellotte were re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively, and Dr. J. H. Murphy was elected honorary secretary for the ensuing year.

MIDLAND BRANCH: DERBY DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Derby Division was held in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary on June 27th, when Dr. H. A. MASON was in the chair, and eighteen members were present.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the death of the late chairman,

Mr. F. L. A. Greaves, and the meeting stood as a mark of respect to his memory.

It was decided to co-opt Dr. Gordon Lillico on the executive.

The Annual Report of Council and the report on the Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation were considered and generally approved. The meeting passed a resolution in favour of the inclusion of dependants under national health insurance. Instructions were given to the representatives regarding other matters.

The SECRETARY reported that the Chesterfield and Buxton Divisions, as well as the County Panel Committee, had passed resolutions favouring the formation of a separate Derbyshire Branch. It was decided that the matter should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.

A MEETING of the North Northumberland Division was held in the Infirmary, Alnwick, on June 17th, when Dr. MACNAB was in the chair, and nine other members were present.

Dr. WELSH opened the discussion on the Annual Report of Council with a very full and informative synopsis, which was afterwards thoroughly discussed.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Dr. J. C. Mackay. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. D. T. MacDonald. *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. R. E. Moyes.

It was decided to arrange a trip to the Farne Islands during the month of July if this was found to be feasible. Tea was kindly provided by the matron.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch was held on July 9th at the Ethel Hedley Hospital, Calgarth, Windermere; twenty members were present. The annual and financial reports were adopted, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Dr. C. M. CRAIG (Kendal), president, read a paper on puerperal sepsis, which was very much appreciated. A vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Craig for his interesting paper, on the motion of Dr. F. E. DANIEL, seconded by Dr. WARE, both of whom discussed the paper. On the motion of Dr. ALEXANDER, seconded by the SECRETARY, Dr. Hough and the officials and governors of the Ethel Hedley Hospital were thanked for their hospitality. Tea was provided, and during the meeting the ladies present were taken round Lake Windermere in a motor launch by Mrs. Craig.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Caithness and Sutherland Division was held in Navidale Hotel, Helmsdale, when the Annual Report of Council, the report of the Hospitals Committee, and Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation were further considered; instructions were given to the representative on various matters.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch was held in Waterford Town Hall on June 14th, when Dr. MYLES was in the chair and fourteen other members were present.

Dr. D. J. CANNON (Dublin) gave a British Medical Association Lecture on the relation of gynaecology to other branches of medicine. In the subsequent discussion Drs. D. D'ABREU, M. STRANGMAN, MOLONEY, HEALY, W. PHELAN, and CORNEFORD took part. Many questions of a practical nature were addressed to Dr. CANNON, who replied.

On the motion of Dr. MYLES, seconded by Dr. GRACE, a vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Cannon for his interesting address.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Portsmouth Division was held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on June 26th, when the CHAIRMAN (Dr. Warren) presided, and twenty members were present. The purpose of the meeting was the instruction of the representatives. On the proposition of Dr. MCASKIE, it was unanimously agreed that the representatives should be given a free hand as to the way they should vote after listening to the arguments at the Representative Meeting.

The recommendations of the Council were discussed. With regard to the recommendation "that the time is now ripe for the medical profession to ask for the inclusion under the national health insurance service of the dependants of insured persons," doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of asking for it, inasmuch as it was considered that better terms might be obtained if the medical profession were asked their terms. The meeting was in favour of medical men attending their private cases in municipal hospitals. It was considered that members should concentrate their attention on the question of municipal hospitals. A committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Past-Chairman, the Honorary Secretary and Mr. Tamplin, were appointed to approach Sir Harold Pink on the subject of St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

On the motion of Dr. MCASKIE, it was agreed to propose to the Representative Meeting that a medical charities subscription fund should be organized by the Association and that a committee be appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.

THE sixtieth annual meeting of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch was held at the King's Head Hotel, Newport, Mon., on June 26th. Prior to the meeting the president-elect, Dr. D. T. Rocyn Jones (Newport) entertained members of the Branch Council and a number of prominent county gentlemen to lunch. Among the guests were the Mayor (Councillor Brinsmead Williams), Sir Ewen Maclean, chairman of the County Council, Alderman Dunn, and Sir Garrod Thomas.

The following officers were elected for the coming session:

Chairman-Elect, Dr. E. E. Brierley (Cardiff). *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. A. H. D. Smith. *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. D. J. Burke (Newport). *Honorary Treasurer*, Dr. D. Naunton Morgan.

Dr. ROCYN JONES, having succeeded Dr. David Phillips in the presidential chair, spoke in praise of the way in which Dr. Phillips had performed his duties in the past year. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. A. A. Prichard (Cardiff), the retiring secretary, for his work in the past seven years. Dr. JONES delivered his presidential address entitled "Medical Services: the Outlook," in which he dealt in a masterly way with the present and future prospects of the medical profession. The annual report of the Branch showed a most satisfactory state of affairs, with excellent attendances at all meetings.

After the meeting the party left for Caerwent, where excavations on the Roman works are in progress. The Rev. COLEMAN WILLIAMS, who kindly acted as lecturer and guide, gave an account of the Roman occupation of Caerwent, and showed many objects of interest, including coins and pottery unearthed during the excavations. Dr. Rocyn Jones afterwards entertained the members and their friends to tea at Caerwent.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the North Glamorgan and Brecknock Division was held at the General Hospital, Aberdare, on June 19th.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. R. H. Moffit. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. R. M. Hiley. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Harry Banks.

Before the meeting the vice-chairman entertained the members of the executive committee to luncheon. After the meeting, tea was provided by the matron and staff of the hospital.

STIRLING BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the Stirling Branch was held on June 27th. The following office-bearers were appointed:

President, Dr. W. G. B. Angus (Stirling). *Vice-President*, Dr. J. Chalmers Clark (Falkirk). *Secretary*, Dr. C. Melville (Grangemouth). *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. E. E. Dyer (Alloa).

The meeting considered the Annual Report of Council. It was decided that the Branch should adopt the "binding resolution" clause, and the secretary was instructed to call a meeting after the holidays to decide this.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Richmond Division was held at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, on June 20th, when twenty members were present. The CHAIRMAN (Professor C. A. Pannett) gave an address on some disabilities and deformities of the feet.

In the subsequent discussion Drs. PENDRED and JOHNSTONE took part. Cases were shown by Mr. W. B. GABRIEL and Mr. J. W. HEEKES.

SUSSEX BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the Sussex Branch was held at the Queen's Hotel, Hastings, on June 25th. Before the meeting Dr. Charnock Smith entertained the members at luncheon, when Dr. W. G. Willoughby, president, was in the chair, supported by Dr. L. A. Parry, honorary secretary of the Branch, and Dr. T. Reed, secretary of the Hastings Division. After luncheon Dr. WILLOUGHBY expressed the thanks of all the members present to Dr. Charnock Smith for his hospitality.

The following officers were appointed for 1930–31:

President, Dr. Charnock Smith. *President-Elect*, Dr. M. H. H. Vernon (Horsham). *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. Willoughby, Dr. A. C. Gemmell. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. L. A. Parry.

Dr. PARRY, in returning thanks for his re-election, spoke of his eight years' service as secretary of the Branch, and said he was looking forward to another year's work.

Dr. Charnock Smith having been duly inducted in the chair, Dr. PARRY presented the annual report of the Branch, which showed that the membership numbered 586, an increase of more than 60 per cent. during the last ten years.

Dr. CHARNOCK SMITH, after thanking the Branch for his election as president, spoke on the future of the family doctor. He said that the form which medical practice was to take in this country depended largely on whether the general practitioner was to be associated with or isolated from the work of the public medical services and hospitals, and on the schemes of reorganization proposed by the local authorities under the new Local Government Act. Whereas formerly people were content to remain under the care of the family doctor, they nowadays demanded treatment from hospitals, advice from specialists, and public services of every kind from whole-time medical officers. He

considered that the general practitioner should be the main stand-by of the people in health and disease.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Charnock Smith. In the afternoon the members made an excursion to Rye.

ULSTER BRANCH: PORTADOWN AND WEST DOWN DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Portadown and West Down Division was held at the Great Northern Hotel, Rostrevor, on June 25th. The chairman of the Division, Dr. H. C. C. Deane, entertained the members and their wives and friends at luncheon before the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1930–31:

Chairman, Dr. W. C. W. Glenny (Warrenpoint). *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. D. L. Hemmingway (Richill). *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. C. J. Boucher (Donaghcloney). *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. H. C. C. Deane (Armagh). *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. G. Lawless (Armagh).

UNITED PROVINCES BRANCH.

A GENERAL and clinical meeting of the United Provinces Branch was held on April 24th in the Convocation Hall of the King George's Medical College, Lucknow, when Khan Bahadur ABDUL RAHMAN, professor of hygiene and officiating director of public health, Punjab, gave an address on small-pox.

Professor Rahman traced the history of the disease from the Egyptian and Brahminical periods. During the ninth century A.D. Rhazes, he said, a physician of Baghdad, gave the first scientific account of small-pox. In the tenth century A.D. Avicenna first distinguished between small-pox and measles. This disease was found in every climate and in every race; it occurred at all ages, affecting any person unprotected by a previous attack or by vaccination. During epidemics it might be spread by the mild and not easily recognizable cases of the modified disease in the vaccinated people. The lecturer emphasized the great importance of vaccination in reducing the mortality in the Punjab from 1868 to 1926, and traced the development of the present glycerinated lymph vaccination sterilized by chloroform vapours, which had been found to be highly efficient. He detailed the technique of the lymph preparation extant in the Punjab. May was the month of maximum intensity of the seasonal prevalence of the disease. The immunity conferred by vaccination began to disappear in two years, and in ten years it had almost completely gone. At least two revaccinations were usually necessary after the age of 15 to protect for life.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the West Somerset Branch was held at Taunton on July 11th. The members present had luncheon together before the business of the meeting began.

Dr. W. G. Parker (Taunton) was inducted to the chair as president of the Branch for the year 1930–31.

The annual report of the Branch was adopted.

The following officers were also appointed:

Vice-President, Dr. S. L. Brimblecombe. *President-Elect*, Dr. W. R. Ackland. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. F. J. Gomez.

Dr. PARKER read a paper on his experiences during an epidemic of small-pox in Birmingham. It aroused a good deal of interest; many questions were asked, and points arising out of the paper were discussed.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.

THE Sheffield Division of the British Medical Association has for some years made a practice of inviting the recently qualified students at the University to a luncheon, where they are given a cordial welcome into the ranks of the profession. These gatherings have always been very pleasant functions. On Thursday, July 3rd, the recent graduates were the guests of the Division at luncheon at the Royal Victoria Hotel. Dr. E. F. SKINNER, chairman of the Division, presided, and amongst those present were Professor J. C. Sholto Douglas, dean of the Medical Faculty, Professor Graham Simpson, and Dr. E. Welch, ex-president of the Yorkshire Branch of the Association. The CHAIRMAN presented to Dr. Constance N. Jenkinson her certificate as the winner of the recent B.M.A. prize in the essay competition for final year students in the group of provincial universities.

Dr. J. H. Wilbourn, proposing the toast of "The University Staff," expressed the thanks of the new graduates to their teachers. During their curriculum they were apt to take for granted as a matter of course all that their teachers did for them. It was only later that they came to realize the extent of their indebtedness to them.

Professor SHOLTO DOUGLAS, responding, advised the recent recruits to the profession to obtain a good holiday before taking up fresh work, and reminded them that their education would continue throughout their career. He urged that as many as possible should acquire the M.D. degree, and said that the thesis was by no means a formidable task; at Sheffield University it was merely the passport to the real examination for the degree. The staff owed much to their students, who kept it up to its work, made it think, and called its attention to a variety of problems.

Professor GRAHAM SIMPSON, proposing the toast of "The New Graduands," advised them not to hurry too quickly into practice; if possible a hospital appointment should be obtained first, for his experience had been that the time so spent had been the happiest in his life. All who could do so should go for a voyage before settling down. They should join the British Medical Association, and also one of the medical defence societies. Dr. WIGGINS, in responding, expressed his thanks to the staff of the Medical Faculty. Examinations did not come easily to some students; one of their professors, when congratulating one such student on a somewhat postponed success, regretted that the University would be losing "a genuine antique."

Dr. FORBES proposed the toast of "The Chairman," and congratulated him on the felicitous way in which he had performed the public duties of his first few weeks as chairman of the Division. Dr. E. F. SKINNER, replying, recommended their new colleagues to cultivate a sense of humour; amid so much that might depress in their work, it was a great help if a doctor could form the habit of picking out the little bits of humour in the day's work, so often to be found closely mingled with the pathos. Let them beware of taking themselves too seriously at first. They would also do well to select an author who had written real books—for instance, Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Anatole France, Maupassant—and to keep one of his books always on tap to dip into for any odd ten minutes. If they would learn to know the characters of any one great author they would gain hints for guidance for most situations in life. They should never believe what patients said about another doctor; this should be a rule loyally observed by every practitioner.

The arrangements for a very successful gathering were made by Mr. Lytle, the assistant honorary secretary.

Correspondence.

EXCESSIVE PRESCRIBING.

SIR,—Most of us will agree that the decision of the Minister of Health in the case reported in your article "'Excessive prescribing': Excessive penalty," is a hard one. It points to the need for the profession to have a final appeal to the courts. There are to my mind points of law which would quash the committee's findings, and it is a case worth taking up further. But the question of what is excessive prescribing cannot be determined on simple cases, nor do I think it can be established on the present unjust method of statistical deduction. "Excessive" prescribing must be a relative term always; it is intimately bound up with the practitioner and his methods, his class of patients, and many other factors. He may be a man who wishes to prescribe on scientific principles, and not merely echo the national health insurance formulary; he may wish to look outside the *British Pharmacopoeia* for his medicaments; he may have more "chronics" than others. On the other hand, he may be the kind of practitioner who uses the national formulary loosely and excessively, and even then he may not exceed the cost of one of the former class. The present method is both illogical and unfair to practitioners; it does not necessarily get at the man who is prescribing in excess or wastefully.

Dr. Crichton Peate's suggestion (*Supplement*, August 16th, p. 118) would, on the face of it, seem to offer a better method, but even so there may be injustice to the individual. After all, a practitioner's drugs may cost more, but he may be restoring his patients to health sooner than he would by using a formulary; 5s. spent by A may be waste, 10s. by B an economy. It is essential to get down to the individual factor every time, to consider the class of patients the practitioner deals with, and the likelihood that his prescriptions will benefit them. Why should A's hands be tied because B or C wish to stick only to the formulary? Excessive prescribing does not usually occur with the case on a certificate, but with the case that is constantly being treated at the surgery.

Surely all the money spent in keeping a prescription bureau, in publishing the statistics, and in circulating the average cost of each practitioner would be better expended on drugs. A strong local committee of practitioners could meet (and the medical referee might attend) to consider all cases treated on the doctor's panel for more than a month, and to decide whether such treatment was necessary, and how far future treatment should continue, and in what manner. Such a procedure would be helpful to the practitioner, and the better distribution of drugs would ensure benefit to both the patient and the Drug Fund.—I am, etc.,

St. Leonards-on-Sea, Aug. 18th. A. G. NEWELL, M.D.

FITNESS FOR WORK.

SIR,—I have often wondered how the figures relating to cases referred to regional medical officers are arrived at. Considerable publicity was given some months ago to the statement that 55 per cent. of cases referred to them failed to attend. Does this figure include cases which have already been "signed

off" as "fit for work" before form R.M. 2 has been received by the doctor? If it does, the figure grossly misstates the case for alleged "lax certification"; if it does not, the real truth is still obscured.

In Dr. Gilford's case (*Supplement*, August 16th, p. 118), which, I am sure, must correspond with the experience of many of us, three out of seven patients—that is, about 43 per cent.—had already been signed off; of the remaining 57 per cent. it is only reasonable to suppose that at least one-third, or an additional 19 per cent. of the total, would have recovered before the examination could be arranged.

The British Medical Association would be doing a great service to insurance practitioners if it could bring to an end such misrepresentation as appears to exist in these statistics.

I am, etc.,

Calne, Aug. 19th. A. K. JAMES.

National Insurance.

CHESHIRE PANEL COMMITTEE.

THE quarterly meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committees for Cheshire was held on June 11th, with Dr. R. T. TURNER in the chair.

It was reported to the committee that the Cheshire Insurance Committee had recommended that the Minister should withhold a sum of £20 from the moneys available for medical benefit, to be in turn recovered by deduction from the remuneration of a practitioner (a member of the Panel Committee) who had been found to have prescribed in excess. The Panel Committee intimated to the practitioner concerned that it would support any representations he might care to make in mitigation of the penalty. The practitioner stated that he would reconsider his first decision to take no action, and, if the time for making representations had not gone by, he would be glad of the committee's support. It was also reported that the Insurance Committee had imposed penalties of £10 each upon two practitioners who had failed to return medical records.

Following upon a memorandum from the British Medical Association to the effect that failure to record every attendance and visit in the case of insured patients would result in misleading information being extracted from records by the regional medical officer, it was resolved to draw the attention of all insurance practitioners to the extreme importance of keeping complete records of attendance and visits.

A claim was put forward by a rural practitioner for a grant in respect to post-graduate study under the scheme whereby the Minister was prepared to approve grants from the special expenses portion of the central mileage fund. The claim of the practitioner, which was for a two weeks' post-graduate study course in London, was approved by the committee and recommended to the Insurance Committee for allowance.

It was reported that the average total cost for prescribing per insured person for the year 1929 was 38.78d. in the committee's area, as against an average of 40.15d. for the eleven committees included in the South-West Lancashire and Cheshire area.

The committee considered the interpretation to be applied to the term "splints" in the drug tariff, and decided to communicate with the Ministry of Health with a view to the inclusion in the tariff of aluminium splints.

The General Medical Service Proposals.

Two members, Dr. BOSWELL and Dr. GERRARD, who had been deputed to consider and report on the British Medical Association's Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation, reported that, in their view, so far as the scheme affected the general practitioner, his status would be well defined and amply safeguarded. The enlarged scheme of the smaller hospitals, now designated home hospitals, would provide the family doctor with beds whereby he could continue to attend his own patients under institutional care. The two members were not altogether satisfied with the suggested method of making provision for the indigent, seeing no reason why the services of the family doctor should not be secured in the same way as for all insured persons. They criticized the scheme of voluntary contributions for hospital benefit. Some insured persons contributing to the scheme would grudge the expense if they saw other insured persons not contributing, and yet obtaining treatment and maintenance at the voluntary hospital. They thought also that there should be safeguards against the undue employment of consultants and specialists, and remarked: "No mention is made of the scale of fees for all services provided, and it is probable that we shall again be beaten down to an unremunerative bargain. . . . Possibly we would have been well advised to continue throughout the country the expansion of the public medical service already successfully launched in a few areas." The chairman of the meeting emphasized the importance of every member of the profession making himself acquainted with the proposals of the British Medical Association.

On the question of a county public medical service, the honorary secretary of the committee (Dr. J. L. Picton) reported that, whereas at first it was considered that the cost of working such a scheme would be prohibitive, further examination, with the assistance and advice of the general manager of one of the great banks, had suggested that this might not be so, inasmuch as a considerable portion of the bookkeeping and accountancy could be done through the bank. A special subcommittee was set up to pursue the investigation, and to report.

WEST RIDING PANEL COMMITTEE.

AT the June meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committee for the West Riding of Yorkshire, with Dr. G. B. HILLMAN in the chair, a letter from the British Medical Association was read urging the necessity for the accurate keeping of medical records, and pointing out the important part which this might play in connexion with the next review of the capitation payment. It was agreed that the contents of the letter should be published in the next issue of the *Panel Record*; that a special circular in regard to the matter should be sent to all doctors on the West Riding panel; and that the members of the committee should bring the matter to the special notice of their constituents.

A member referred to the action of the Ministry of Pensions in placing certain sick pensioners on the list of a practitioner. It was pointed out that in the case of a practitioner doing his own dispensing the cost of drugs and dressings in some of these cases far exceeded the capitation fees. It was agreed that inquiries should be made as to whether any means were available whereby practitioners could be relieved of the expense attaching to these cases.

It was reported that the claims sent in during the year for emergency drugs and dressings showed a slight falling off in amount, the total sum being £666, as against £692 in the previous year. The number of doctors making claims was 58. With regard to emergency drugs, the committee was not altogether satisfied that some of the medicines dispensed could be really so classed, and it was agreed that in one or two districts inquiries should be set on foot as to the arrangements made by chemists for dispensing on early closing days and bank holidays.

The committee adopted a report by a special subcommittee on the treatment of dependants, and agreed that it should be brought to the notice of the Insurance Acts Committee. The report stated that it was expedient that some scheme for the treatment of the dependants of insured persons should be supported, but that the scope and extent of any scheme for dealing with the question should contain satisfactory safeguards on the lines of some income limit or otherwise, so that too great inroads should not be made by it into private practice.

CUMBERLAND PANEL COMMITTEE.

AT a meeting of the Cumberland Panel Committee, held at Whitehaven under the chairmanship of Dr. DOUGHTY on July 25th, it was reported that, at a conference of representatives of the Panel Committees of Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lancashire, arrangements had been considered for holding a post-graduate study course at the School of Medicine in Newcastle for a fortnight in September. Eight applications to attend the course had been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health, but a later letter stated that the minimum number of ten, which had to be reached if the course was to be held, could not be obtained. With regard to future courses, the Ministry stated that certain observations made by the committee had been noted, but pointed out that the sum available for the purpose was strictly limited, and that it was necessary, therefore, to restrict the applications to doctors whose practices complied with the conditions laid down.

A report was given of the meeting of practitioners in the area at which Dr. Dain, chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee, had explained the scheme for the extension of medical benefits to dependants of insured persons. After a good deal of discussion and some criticism, a resolution had been passed accepting the terms of the scheme.

DANGEROUS DRUGS: WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORIZATION.

THE Home Secretary gives notice that he has withdrawn from John Park Mathie, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., of Bilston, Staffordshire, the authority granted by the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and supply raw opium, coca leaves and Indian hemp, and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies; and has also directed that it shall not be lawful for Dr. Mathie to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928. Any person supplying Dr. Mathie with these drugs or preparations or supplying the drugs on a prescription signed by him will be committing an offence against the Acts.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

THE following books were received by the Library of the British Medical Association during April and May, 1930.

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Anderson, D. D.: Monograph on Malaria. 1930.
Arnaud, F.: Thérapeutique, Pharmacologique et Matière Médicale. 1930.
Bacaloglu, C.: Clinici Medicale. 1929.
Banerji, P.: Handbook of Snake-Bite. 1929.
Bardswell, N. D.: Work Centres for the Tuberculous. 1930.
Barton, F. A.: Good Health. 1929.
Barton-Wright, E. C.: Recent Advances in Plant Physiology. 1930.
Bazy, P.: Urologie Pratique. 1930.
Bedingfield, H.: Visceroptosis. 1930.
Besredka, A.: Immunity in Infectious Diseases. 1930.
Blackmore, F. J. C.: T.B. Patient's Guide. 1930.
Blondel, C.: Troubled Conscience and the Insane Mind. 1928.
Borradaile, L. A.: Manual of Elementary Zoology. 1930.
Bose, Sir J. C.: Growth and Tropic Movements of Plants. 1929.
Bucky, G.: Grenz Ray Therapy. 1929.
Burnier, H.: De la Constipation Habituelle et de son Traitement. 1928.
Canuyt, G., and Joublot, J.: L'Anesthésie Locale en Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie. 1930.
Charles, T. E.: Letters from Rome. Edited by Sir Ronald Ross. 1929.
Chesser, E. M. Sloan: Child Health and Character. 1927.
Chesterman, C. C.: African Dispensary Handbook. 1929.
Christopher, F.: Minor Surgery. 1929.
Chura, A. J.: Difteria. 1929.
Crichton-Miller, H.: Insomnia. 1930.
Crouzon, O.: Études sur les Maladies Familiales, Nerveuses, et Dystrophiques. 1929.
Cumulative Supplement and Composite Index to Gynecological and Obstetrical Monographs. 1928.
Davidson, L. S. P., and Gulland, G. L.: Pernicious Anaemia. 1930.
Dide, M., and Guiraud, P.: Psychiatrie du Médecin Praticien. Second edition. 1929.
Dumarest, F., and Brette, P.: La Pratique du Pneumothorax et de la Collapsothérapie Chirurgicale. Third edition. 1929.
Dunn, C. L., and Pandya, D. D.: Chemistry and Bacteriology of Public Health. 1929.
Elwyn, A.: Yourself, Inc. The Story of the Human Body. 1930.
Evans, C. H.: Spinal Anaesthesia. 1929.
Ewen, J. H.: Psychology. 1929.
Farr, R. E.: Practical Local Anaesthesia. Second edition. 1930.
Fischer, J.: Love and Morality. 1927.
Fitzwilliams, D. C. L.: Radium and Cancer (Curietherapy). 1930.
Fowler, R. H.: Tonsil Surgery. 1930.
Fox, A.: Diseases of the Skin in Infancy and Childhood. 1930.
Franzen, R.: Physical Measures of Growth and Nutrition. 1929.
Frieboes, W.: Lehrbuch der Haut und Geschlechts-Krankheiten. 1930.
Frieboes, W.: (Supplement) Atlas der Haut und Geschlechts-Krankheiten. 1930.
Godwin, H.: Plant Biology. 1930.
Graham, E. A. (Editor): General Surgery. Practical Medicine Series. 1928.
Gudzent, F.: Radiumtherapie. 1929.
Guy, J., and Lindlater, G. J. I.: Hygiene for Nurses. 1930.
Hay, P. D.: The Neck (Annals of Roentgenology, vol. 9). 1930.
Herklots, H. G. G. (Editor): Hospital Sketches. 1929.
Higgins, H.: Biological Reversion and Hippocratic Anatomy. 1929.
Holck, H. H. G.: Diet and Efficiency. 1929.
Hornibrook, F. A.: Culture of the Abdomen. Seventh edition. 1929.
Jaeger, M.: Sisyphus, or the Limits of Psychology. 1929.
James, J.: Dental Local Anaesthesia. 1929.
Jeans, P. C., and Cooke, J. V.: Prepubescent Syphilis. 1930.
Jorge, L. M.: Le Traitement des Fractures Articulaires. 1930.
Kjer-Petersen, R.: Tuberkuloseproblemer. 1929.
Labbé, M., and Stévenin, T.: Le Métabolisme Basal. 1929.
Lane, Sir W. A.: Prevention of the Diseases Peculiar to Civilization. 1929.
Liddiard, M.: British Red Cross Society, Infant Welfare Manual. 1928.
Lockhart-Mummery, J. P.: After-Treatment of Operations. Fifth edition. 1929.
Maclaren, J. P.: Medical Insurance Examination. Second edition. 1929.
Matheson, R.: Handbook of the Mosquitoes of N. America. 1929.
Moncrieff, A. (Editor): Nursing and Diseases of Sick Children. 1930.
Monteith, W. B. R. (Editor): Bibliography with Synopsis of the Original Writings of Sir James Mackenzie. 1930.
Moorshead, R. F.: Heal the Sick. 1929.
Mozy, G.: La Génération Humaine. 1929.
Mulliner, M. R.: Mechano-Therapy. 1929.
Murphy, J. O. K.: Rough Rhyming Notes on Treatment and Aphorisms. 1929.
Orban, P.: Dental Histology and Embryology. Second edition. 1929.
Park, W. H., and Williams, A. W.: Pathogenic Microörganisms. Ninth edition. 1929.
Pines, N.: Sclerosis of Retinal Vessels. 1929.
Pines, N.: Arterial Hypotension and Retinal Changes. 1927.
Pedersen, V. C.: The Woman a Man Marries. 1929.
Pottenger, F. M.: Symptoms of Visceral Disease. Fourth Edition. 1930.
Puntoni, V.: Manuale de Microbiologia Medica. 1930.
Raven, A.: An Introduction to Individual Psychology. 1929.
Rosewarne, D. D.: Science of Nutrition Simplified. 1929.
Roth, I. R.: Cardiac Arrhythmias. 1928.
Rudolf, R. D.: Notes on the Medical Treatment of Disease. Third edition. 1930.
Ruete, A.: Differentialdiagnostischer Führer durch die Dermatologie. 1930.
Sandu, D. V.: Indian Therapeutics. 1928.
Schwab, S. L., and Veeder, B. S.: The Adolescent, His Conflicts and Escapes. 1929.
Smith, C. H., and Sutton, L. P.: Heart Disease in Infancy and Childhood. 1930.
Smith, C. J.: Physics for Students of Pharmacy. 1929.
Stopes, M. C.: Human Body and its Functions. 1929.
Stuart-Low, W.: Nasal Catarrh. 1930.
Sundell, C. E.: Rheumatism. 1929.
Sym, W. G.: Diseases of the Eye. Third edition. Catechism Series. 1930.
Thom, D. A.: Mental Health of the Child. 1928.
University of Sydney Cancer Research Committee. Investigations on *X*-Radiations. 1930.
Wallace, J. Sim.: Oral Hygiene. Second edition. 1929.
Wellcome Historical Medical Museum. Hickman Centenary Exhibition. 1930.
Wells, H. G., and Davies, A. M.: Textbook of Zoology. Seventh edition. 1929.
Winslow, C. E. A.: Life of Hermann M. Biggs. 1929.
Yellowlees, D.: Psychology's Defence of the Faith. 1930.
Zeiner-Henriksen, K.: Sansefysiologiske Oienundersokelser. 1927.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commanders W. J. Morris to the *Berwick*; P. B. Egan to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks, Devonport; C. V. Griffiths, D.S.C., to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital; O. D. Brownfield, O.B.E., to the *Dorsetshire*; J. H. Burdett to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Hospital, Chatham.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander C. H. Savory to the *President* for three months' post-graduate course.

Surgeon Lieutenant E. R. P. Williams transferred to permanent list, with seniority of January 2nd, 1927.

Surgeon Lieutenants G. D. J. Ball to the *Warspite*; E. H. Rampling to the *Alecto*; J. L. Malone to the *Cockchafer*; C. Ommanney-Davis to the *Suffolk*; C. H. Birt to the *Ormonde*; R. E. P. Cohen to the *Glorious*; H. J. C. Souter to the *Tarantula*; A. M. Lawrence-Smith to the *Cicala*.

Surgeon Lieutenant (short service) A. L. Moorby transferred to permanent list, seniority September 18th, 1928.

The seniority of Surgeon Lieutenant N. J. M. Mather has been adjusted to September 18th, 1928.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant J. J. Dwyer to be Surgeon Lieutenant, with original seniority of February 28th, 1929.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander G. A. Clark to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

Surgeon Lieutenant A. S. Bradlaw to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants A. Elliott to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks; A. L. Gunn to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital; T. C. Larkworthy to the *Champion*; A. H. Shelswell to the *Rodney*; H. M. Petty to the *Concord*; J. F. Corr to the *Iron Duke*.

Surgeon Sublieutenant A. R. Hunt to be Surgeon Lieutenant, with seniority of July 29th.

Surgeon Sublieutenants J. N. Matthews to the *Champion*; B. Blewitt and J. D. Lendrum to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital; R. P. Davies to the *Scarborough*; R. J. Davies to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants A. S. Pearson to the *Rodney*; G. H. C. R. Critien to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital

G. P. McCullagh has entered as Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant, and attached to List 1, Ulster Division.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenants to be Surgeon Sublieutenants: J. C. Moor, with original seniority of December 7th, 1928; J. E. Davenport, with original seniority of July 8th, 1929; L. A. De Dombal with original seniority of July 8th, 1929.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel H. H. Norman, C.B.E., R.A.M.C., and Lieut.-Colonels M. G. Winder, D.S.O., and R. J. Franklin, retire on retired pay.

Lieut.-Colonel T. S. Coates, O.B.E., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel, with seniority June 3rd, 1923.

Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Wilmot, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel.

The following Majors (temporary Lieutenant-Colonels) to be Lieutenant Colonels: E. Gibbon, O.B.E., vice Lieut.-Colonel T. S. Coates, O.B.E., promoted; R. W. D. Leslie, O.B.E., vice Lieut.-Colonel M. G. Winder, D.S.O., retired; E. B. Lathbury, O.B.E., vice Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Wilmot, promoted; C. Scaife, vice Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Franklin, retired.

The following Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels: D. M. Corbett, O.B.E., E. D. Caddell, M.C., B. Johnson, D.S.O.

Major R. I. Sullivan, M.C., from the seconded list, is restored to the establishment.

Captain D. C. Boure to be Major (prov.).

Lieutenants T. E. Moles and J. H. Anderson to be Captains (prov.).

Lieutenant E. H. Hall to be Captain (prov.), and remains seconded, July 26th, 1930 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, July 29th, 1930.

Lieutenant F. R. Gedye resigns his commission.

The following Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank: H. C. Benson, D. A'Brook, A. N. B. Odbert, W. J. Officer, T. N. Fogarty, A. F. Kennedy, J. C. Macfarlane.

To be Lieutenants (on probation): A. Guirdham, M. A. Rea.

The following Lieutenants (on probation) are seconded under the provisions of Article 205, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926: R. L. Whittaker, J. T. Robinson, T. M. Corcoran.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenants P. J. Nyhan to Station Headquarters, Hawkinge; R. H. Stanbridge to Central Medical Establishment.

Flying Officer F. G. Mogg of the Special Reserve is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officer M. T. O'Reilly to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission.

Flying Officer M. Pearson to R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, on appointment to a temporary commission.

E. W. B. Griffiths is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel J. W. Prescott, D.S.O., O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., and Major A. H. Hayes, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieut.-Colonel A. D. O'Carroll, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority October 12th, 1928.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major-General W. C. H. Forster to be Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy, vice Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E.

Lieut.-Colonel P. L. O'Neill, C.I.E., to be Colonel.

Lieut.-Colonel J. E. Clements retires from the service (not Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Clements, as notified in the *Supplement* of August 16th, p. 119).

The following Majors to be Lieut.-Colonels: J. Scott, D.S.O., O.B.E., F. W. Hay, S. M. Hepworth, H. S. Cormack, M.C., K. G. Pandalai, J. L. Sen, M.C., C. A. Wood, M.C., P. B. Bharucha, D.S.O., O.B.E., L. H. Khan.

Major J. B. de W. Molony, O.B.E., is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director-General, Indian Medical Service (Sanitary), vice Lieut.-Colonel Hanafin, granted leave.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel A. J. H. Russell, C.B.E., Medical Assessor with the Royal Commission on Labour, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

The services of Major E. Cotter are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Burma, for appointment as Assistant Director of Public Health.

Captains to be Majors: Hari Das, M.B., R. C. Wats.

The following officers are confirmed in their present rank: Captains (prov.), C. A. Bozman, M. L. Ahuja, W. J. L. Neal.

Captain M. H. Wace to be Captain (on probation), with seniority January 27th, 1927.

Lieutenant T. C. Puri to be Captain (prov.).

Denis McCarthy to be Lieutenant (on probation).

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major T. W. S. Hills, T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Major J. H. Cobb resigns his commission, and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain T. S. Goodwin to be Major.

Captain G. Moore, M.C., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

To be Captains: Captain A. R. Williamson (late R.F.A., T.F.), Lieutenant D. A. Davies.

Lieutenant C. C. Taffs is restored to the establishment.

Lieutenant J. T. Clark resigns his commission.

To be Lieutenants: Second Lieutenant J. K. Reid (late M.G.C.), G. Morgan, T. A. Danby.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

R. H. Franklin (late Lieutenant R.A., T.A.), to be Lieutenant, with seniority of April 9th.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

The following medical officers have been appointed: Dr. G. I. H. Braine, Malayan Medical Service; Dr. F. O. Driscoll, Malay States; Dr. R. G. Mayer and Dr. R. Pilot, Mauritius; Dr. K. Knowles, Trinidad; Dr. G. Holmes, Dr. C. R. C. Rainsford, and Dr. J. R. C. Spicer, Uganda; Dr. T. C. Findlay, Zanzibar; Dr. J. Barclay and Dr. J. Caplan, West African Medical Staff. Dr. A. Gaston, M.C., has resigned his appointment as Medical Officer, Nigeria. Dr. R. Briercliffe appointed Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Ceylon.

VACANCIES.

BANGOUR MENTAL HOSPITAL, West Lothian.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £400.

BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £120 per annum.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Males, unmarried. Salaries for (1) £175, and for (2) £130 per annum.

BESFORD COURT CATHOLIC MENTAL WELFARE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Worcestershire.—Resident Medical Registrar. Honorarium at the rate of £150 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Edmund Street.—Resident Anaesthetist. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: SELLY OAK HOSPITAL.—Casualty Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Fourth House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

BRADFORD CITY.—(1) House-Physician for Grassington Sanatorium; salary £225 per annum. (2) Locumtenent Assistant Pathologist; salary £12 12s. per week. (3) Assistants to the Pathologist and Bacteriologist; commencing salaries not less than £600 per annum.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Casualty House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

BURY INFIRMARY, Lancashire.—Third House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Surgeon to the Special Departments. Salary at the rate of £130 per annum each.

CARDIFF CITY COUNCIL.—Half-time Pupil Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £250 per annum.

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—(1) Half-time Assistant Tuberculosis Officer for the Pontypridd Area; salary at the rate of £300 per annum. (2) Area Assistant Tuberculosis Physician; salary £600 per annum.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Market Drayton.—House-Physician (male). Salary £250 per annum.

CHICHESTER: ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £125 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, near Dartford, Kent.—Junior Medical Officer (male, single). Salary £400 per annum, rising to £450 or £500.

COLCHESTER: ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon and Registrar (male). Salary £120.

COLCHESTER: ROYAL EASTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.—Clinical Research Worker. Salary at the rate of £600 per annum.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, Orford Road, E.17.—House-Physician (male). Salary £150 per annum.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior House-Surgeons (males). Salary £175 and £150 per annum respectively.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer (lady). Salary £150 per annum.

DEWSBURY: THE NEW DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £150.

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester.—House-Surgeon. Salary £160 per annum.

DORSET MENTAL HOSPITAL, Dorchester.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum.

DUBLIN: MATER MISERICORDIAE HOSPITAL.—Visiting Surgeon and two Assistant Surgeons.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum for the first seven months, and £150 per annum for the following five months.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.7.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon to Special Departments and Casualty Officer. (3) Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of (1) £150, (2) £120, and (3) £200 per annum.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health (male). Salary from £500 to £700 per annum.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, Gloucester.—Second House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

GOSPORT BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £800 per annum.

GREAT YARMOUTH: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Two House-Surgeons, Senior and Junior. Salary £150 and £140 per annum respectively.

GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Hertford.—Resident Surgical Officer. Salary £250 per annum.

HÔPITAL FRANÇAIS, 172 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.—Junior Resident Medical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Salaries at the rate of £100 per annum.

HULL CORPORATION.—Assistant Medical Officer, Beverley Road Institution (Hospital). Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

INSTITUTE OF RAY THERAPY (SUNLIGHT CLINIC), 152-154, Camden Road, N.W.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Honorarium at the rate of £150 per annum.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary for (1) £150 per annum, (2) at the rate of £120 per annum.

LANARK COUNTY.—Bacteriologist and Pathologist. Salary £750.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant County Medical Officer; salary £800 a year, rising to £1,000. (2) Senior Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Lake Hospital and Darnton House, Ashton-under-Lyne (male, unmarried); salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

LANCASTER COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £350, rising to £450 per annum.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MENTAL HOSPITAL, Narborough, near Leicester.—Locumtenent Medical Officer for three months. Salary 7 guineas per week.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—House-Physician (male or female). Salary at the rate of £52 per annum.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Leasowe.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—(1) Medical First Assistant and Registrar. (2) Surgical First Assistant and Registrar. Salary £300 per annum each.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer in Radiological Department. Salary at the rate of £400 per annum.

MID-WALES COUNTIES MENTAL HOSPITAL, Talgarth, Breconshire.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £450.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.10.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) House-Physician. (3) House-Surgeon. Males, unmarried. Salary for (1) £150, and for (2) and (3) £125 per annum each.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, Northwood.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £200 per annum.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Resident House-Physician. (2) Resident Senior House-Surgeon. (3) Junior House-Surgeon. Males. Salary for (1) and (2) at the rate of £95 per annum each, and (3) £100 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Honorary Surgeon to the Throat and Ear Department.

NEWPORT, MON.: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £135.

NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.—Medical Registrar. Salary £500 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (woman). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Second Casualty Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £150 a year each.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary £175 per annum.

PLYMOUTH CITY HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £350 per annum.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. (3) Two House-Surgeons. (4) Casualty Officer. Males. Salary at the rate of (1) £175, (2) and (3) £130 each, and (4) £100 per annum.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—(1) House-Surgeon and Casualty Officer. Salary £75 per annum, rising to £100 on appointment as Senior Resident. (2) Honorary Radiologist. (3) Honorary Assistant Physician (male or female).

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Salaries at the rate of £150 per annum.

ROTHERHAM COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Assistant Physician.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.—Honorary Clinical Assistant.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1.—(1) Assistant Surgeon to the Orthopaedic Department. (2) Assistant Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat and Nose. (3) Assistant Dental Surgeon.

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, Lancashire.—House-Surgeon. Salary £250 per annum.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Surgeon to Orthopaedic Department. Salary at the rate of £125 per annum each.

SHEFFIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £500 per annum, rising to £700.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Ophthalmic House-Surgeon and two House-Surgeons. Males. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum, rising after six months to £100 per annum.

SHREWSBURY: EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL FOR SHROPSHIRE AND WALES.—House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £200 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £180 per annum.

SOUTH SHIELDS: INGHAM INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer. (2) House-Physician (Males). Salary £250 and £175 respectively.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, Stockton-on-Tees.—Junior Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £150.

SUNDERLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Two Resident Medical Officers (female). Salary £100 per annum.

SUNDERLAND ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician (male). Salary £140 per annum.

SWANSEA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, single). Salary £150 per annum.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

UNITED SERVICES FUND: HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL, Ascot.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

WALSALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

WEST HARTLEPOOL: CAMERON HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

WOKING AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 a year.

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, S.E.18.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium £100 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following appointments are vacant: Littlehampton (Sussex), Flint (Flintshire), Glenluce (Wigtownshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT for Wigtown County (Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway). Applications to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by September 27th.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BACH, Francis, M.D., Medical Registrar to the British Red Cross Society's Clinic for Rheumatism, Peto Place, N.W.1.

GREGORY, J. C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., House-Physician to Medical Unit, University College Hospital, London.

ROBERTSON, D. C., M.B., Ch.B., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Districts of Boston, Holbeach, Sleaford, Spalding, and Spilsby County Courts (Circuit No. 17).

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—*Physician in Charge of Out-patients:* H. Gardiner Hill, M.B.E., M.D.Cantab., F.R.C.P.Lond. *First Assistant to the Surgical Unit:* R. H. Boggon, M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S. *Registrar to the Surgical Unit:* H. H. Stewart, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S. *Registrar to the Children's Department (Medical):* A. D. C. Bell, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon. *Casualty Officers and Resident Anaesthetists:* E. J. Goldsmith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., K. N. Irvine, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon., P. R. Graves, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., P. Y. Hicks, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. H. Conyers, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. N. Bailey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. Stanley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. H. Franklin, M.B., B.S.Lond. *Resident House-Physicians:* I. B. Limbery, M.B., B.S.Lond., W. V. Bowman, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., H. L. Hofmann, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., D.O. Clark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Physician (for Children):* C. E. W. Wheaton, M.B., B.S.Lond. *Resident House-Surgeons:* A. S. Dill-Russell, M.B., B.S.Lond., R. O. Lee, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., T. H. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. K. Willson-Pepper, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab. *Resident House-Surgeons:* Ear, C. M. Dell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Throat, A. N. Barker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Orthopaedic, R. H. Young, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Obstetric House-Physicians:* Senior, J. G. Wigley, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S.; Junior, P. A. T. Lowden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Ophthalmic House-Surgeons:* Senior, J. B. George, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Junior, R. C. Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Chief Assistants and Clinical Assistants:* Obstetric, (Chief Assistant) F. Neon Reynolds, F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ophthalmic, N. H. L. Ridley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ear, (Chief Assistant) D. P. Marks, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S., F. H. H. Finlaison, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Throat, (Chief Assistant) F. J. Milward, M.B., M.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S., F. G. Maitland, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., C. E. P. Markby, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab. Skin, (Chief Assistant) R. Oddie, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon., N. Stevens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. C. G. Whitelaw, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Pathological, D. C. L. Derry, M.B., B.S.Lond., J. D. J. Freeman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Electrotherapy, A. G. C. Taylor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Children's Medical, (Chief Assistant) T. M. Ling, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon., F. Bell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M. M. St. G. Johnstone, M.B, B.Chir.Cantab., G. L. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. H. G. Southwell-Sander, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., D. R. Steen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. S. Stacey, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab. Mental Diseases, (Chief Assistant) E. G. Howe, M.B., B.S.Lond., J. Sowerbutts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Tuberculosis Department, (Chief Assistant) F. A. Gaydon, M.B., B.S.Lond., R. H. Fish, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., D. D. Payne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Physicotherapy, (Chief Assistant) C. Nicory, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Orthopaedic, (Chief Assistant) R. W. Butler, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S., D. H. Bolton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Electrocardiograph, W. I. Bain, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ante-natal, V. P. Paxon, M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., C. P. Scott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Venereal Department, E. M. Wright, B.M., B.Ch.Oxon. Neurological Department, G. F. Carey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D. C L. Berry, M.B., B.S.Lond.

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Diary of the Association.

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16 Tues. Brighton Division: 11, The Drive, Hove, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Harold Downer on Some Notes on the Tonsil Operation and its Results.

17 Wed. London: Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Banff, Moray, and Nairn Division: Cluny Hill Hydropathic, Forres, 12.15 p.m. Luncheon, 1.15 p.m.

23 Tues. Winchester Division: Royal Hants County Hospital, 3 p.m. Mr. E. Ravensworth Hart on Diseases of the Eye.

25 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.

26 Fri. East Yorks and North Lincs Branch: University College, Hull. Annual Meeting, 1.15 p.m. Professor F. G. Trehorne on Some Properties of the Colloidal State.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—*Westminster Hospital*, S.W.1: Mon. to Sat., Post-Graduate Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Special Departments occupying each day from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with lectures and demonstrations. Men only; fee £5 5s. Copies of syllabuses for forthcoming courses may be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. Wed. and Thurs., Methods of Examination and Diagnosis. Fri., 4 p.m., Earache in the Normal Ear.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinic; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Nose, Throat, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Children's Diseases Clinics, Operations.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

LUMLEY.—On August 31st, 1930, the wife of Squadron Leader E. A. Lumley, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., R.A.F. Medical Service, R.A.F. Station, Grantham, Lincolnshire, of a daughter.

MONCRIEFF.—On September 2nd, Honor (née Wedmore), wife of Alan Moncrieff, M.D., M.R.C.P., of a son.

SAUNDERS.—On the 30th ult., at Bank Field, Dorridge, Warwickshire, to Mr. Edgar Saunders, M.Sc., and Mrs. Edgar Saunders, M.B., B.Ch., (née Doris Lunn), a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT.

GRIBBEN—BARTROM.—The engagement is announced between Dr. Grant Ross Gribben of Paisley (Scotland) and Brighton (Trinidad, B.W.I.), only remaining son of the late Mrs. Hellen Sime Gribben, and Violet Josephine Bartrom, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartrom of Auckland, New Zealand.

MARRIAGES.

SHEARD—CRABTREE.—On September 4th at Boothferry Road Wesleyan Church, Goole, by the Rev. W. Wallace of Leeds, assisted by the Rev. C. Caro of Goole, Hubert Sheard, M.D., "Fernbank," Crosshills, near Keighley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheard, "Westfield," Trinity Street, Huddersfield, to Ivy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crabtree of "Ravensworth," Clifton Gardens, Goole.

WILKIE—CLARK.—On Saturday, September 6th, 1930, at the Parish Church, Cheam, by the Rev. Canon Wesley-Dennis, M.A., John Wilkie, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkie of 26, Camborne Road, Birley Carr, Sheffield, to Mona, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Glenfaba, Glebe, Cheam.

DEATH.

HIGGINS.—William Robert Higgins, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., Bridge Street House, Louth, Lincolnshire, at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Liverpool, on Friday, August 22nd, aged 52 years.

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